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In re Application of:

MINORU MATSUNAGA

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Serial No. 10/644,974

Examiner: Lenard A. Footland

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 6, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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